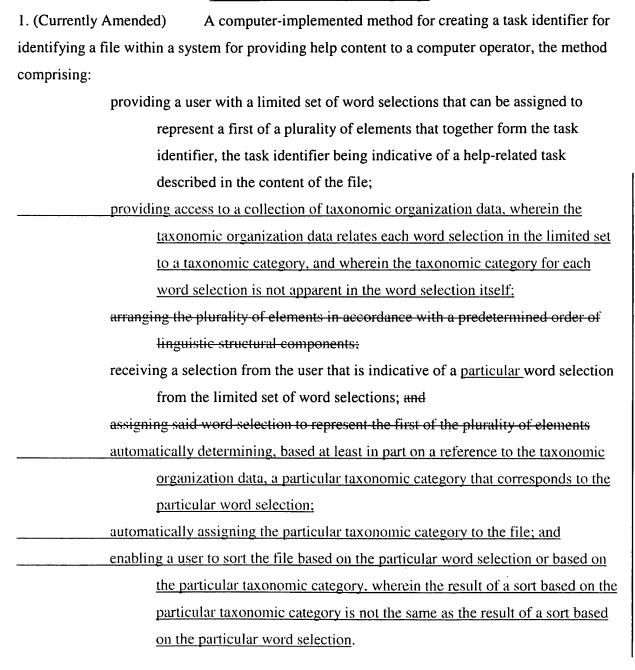
AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS



2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing the user with a second limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a second of the plurality of elements; receiving a second selection from the user that is indicative of a word selection from the second limited set of word selections; and assigning said word selection from the second limited set of word selections to represent the second of the plurality of elements.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a first of a plurality of elements comprises providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an object element.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a first of a plurality of elements comprises providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an action element.
- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of assigning said file to more than one taxonomic category based on the selection received from the user.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of elements are arranged in accordance with a predetermined structure of organizational elements.
- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Currently Amended) A task identifier used to indicate a content of a file within a computer-implemented system for providing help content to a user, wherein the task identifier includes an action element delineated as being affiliated with more than one taxonomic category,

said action element <u>being</u> selected <u>by a user</u> from a limited set of action choices, <u>wherein the</u> <u>delineation of the multiple taxonomic categories is automatically accomplished in response to the selection by the user of the action element, the multiple taxonomic categories being pre-assigned to the action element.</u>

- 10. (Original) The task identifier of claim 9, further comprising at least one object element selected from a limited set of object choices.
- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Original) The task identifier of claim 9, wherein the task identifier further comprises a plurality of elements arranged in accordance with a predetermined structure.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The task identifier of claim 9, wherein the task identifier further comprises a plurality of elements arranged in accordance with a predetermined order of linguistic structural components, more specifically in accordance with a predetermined order of categories of parts of speech.
- 16. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for at least semi-automatically applying a taxonomic classification to a file to be incorporated into a system for providing help content to a user, the method comprising:

assigning a first taxonomic category to a first word selection from a set of word selections;

- providing a user with the set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an element of a task identifier, the task identifier indicative of a helprelated task described in the content of the file;
- receiving a selection from the user that is indicative of the first word selection from the set of word selections, the first word selection having a meaning that is indicative of the help-related task;
- assigning the first taxonomic category to the file based on the selection received from the user;
- assigning a second taxonomic category to a first word selection from a set of word selections; and
- assigning the second taxonomic category to the file based on the selection received from the user.

17. (Cancelled)

- 18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein assigning a first taxonomic category to a first word selection from a set of word selections further comprises assigning a first taxonomic category to a first word selection from a limited set of word selections.
- 19. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for sorting a plurality of help files within a system for providing help content, the method comprising:

assigning a task identifier to each of the plurality of help files, wherein each task identifier includes an element selected from a limited vocabulary; and sorting the plurality of help files based at least in part on a taxonomic category assigned to said element.

20. (Cancelled)

21 (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of elements are arranged in accordance with a predetermined order of linguistic structural components.